Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled week ahead, locally heavy rain and windy at times.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Nov 2022: Cloudy with light rain at first, which turns heavier and more persistent from south for afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	60%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Some chance of a few early limited brighter spells on an otherwise cloudy day with patchy rain which turns heavy from the south through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good but moderate or poor in any rain and showers and within cloud that becomes extensive above 500 to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	57/65 SE	40/47 SE	27/34 SE	12/17 SE	11/15 SE	9/13 S	8/12 E
900	50/58 SE	35/42 SE	25/32 SE	12/16 SE	10/14 SE	9/13 S	8/12 E
600	32/40 SE	26/33 SE	16/23 SE	7/11 S	8/12 S	6/10 S	6/9 E
300	8/39 SE	5/31 SE	5/22 SE	2/11 SE	3/11 SE	5/11 S	4/10 E
Glen	20/41 SE	17/34 E	7/18 SE	3/7 E	3/6 SE	5/9 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-6	3/-5	4/-2	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1	1/-2
900	4/-4	4/-4	4/-1	4/1	4/0	3/-0	2/-2
600	7/1	6/1	6/2	6/4	6/3	5/3	4/2
300	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/7	7/7	6/5	6/4
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

The southeasterly wind briefly reaches severe gale force across higher ridges and summits in the early morning making walking difficult. The wind eases rapidly from the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloud and early showers clear west before dawn. Wednesday will be mainly dry with sunny periods, patchy cloud will increase at times, particularly over northern ranges where a few showers are possible during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast winds build to an average of 40-45 mph gust 55 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud about 600 to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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